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MORRISTOWN, TENN., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1873.

The Good Wife.

It is just as you say, neighbor Green,

A tressure indeed is my wife;

Such another for bustle and work

I never have found in my life.

As busy as birds on the wing ;

There is never a moment for rest,

She is such a fidgety thing:

Her pies are a perfect delight,

But then, when I sat them she tells

Of the martyr-like toil she endures;

Oh, she's such a fldgety thing!

And icely swept carpets are mine;

But then she so frets at the dust,

At a fly, or a straw, or a string,

That I stay out of doors all I can,

She's such a fidgety thing.

She doctors the neighbors ! Oh, yes,

Her dainty made gruels and soup.

To physic my blood in the Spring,

As she takes the whole charge of my bile,

My shirts are bleached white as snow;

Yet daily more threadbare they grow,

Or dust or my trowsers should cling,

So meek that it never opposes, - . . .

But then she insists on her right

Oh, she's such a fidgety thing !

She knits all my stockings herself;

My old clothes look better than new,

But then if a morsel of lint

I'm sure of one sermon at least,

Oh, she's such a fidgety thing !

You have heard of a spirit so meek,

Alas! I am meeker than Moses,

The subordinate music to sing ;

She is such a fidgety thing !

It is just as you say, neighbor Green.

A treasure to me has been given ;

To lay up my treasure in heaven !

Most pleasures on earth have their sting;

She's a treasure, I know, neighbor Green,

After Long Years.

in sheer amazement. And A

"What is the matter?"

farm for the summer."

she and I had suffered sufficient

farm to make us hate the very name,

much less the sight of it. I do."

again ?" " one Lul Tage doy .se T"

cause Douglas is coming home."

ly. So you think it was Edith?"

at Seaton for a summer."

stand why he went away so sudden-

"I'll tell you all I know about it,"

said Mattie, perching herself on her

"He met Edith at some village

had suddenly left Seaton." a si Januar

tyranny and unkindness at the Hill

But then every life has its cross,

But she's such a fidgety thing !

Its own it dares never to speak-

But then I'm not reconciled.

I submit to get rid of a row,

If the child has the measles or croup,

She's there with her saffron and squills,

My home is as neat as a pin;

And the soft-cushioned chairs

Her ceffee rich golden brown,

She makes the best bread in the town,

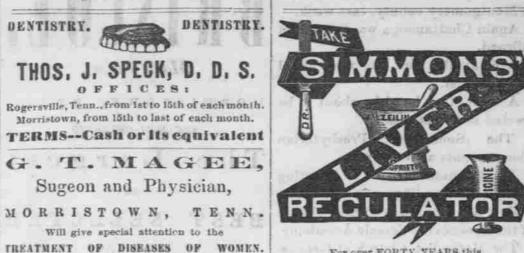
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"I am sure of it." And now, after five years of separation, you think she is running away

go excepting to Hill farm." "Mattie, try to find out her side of suffice to fit her for a lunatic asylum.

the story. I am sure there is some mystery about it, and we may be weeks after her arrival, she came able to set it right yet."

pany?" she added saucily, and ran she had turned into a post-office, and

long into her subject. from Douglas Fisher?"

The pale stately girl looked at her ing for eager hands and eyes. bright young sister a moment in Edith felt her heart beating fast, haughty amazement, but reading her eyes filling with tears, as blow truly the love and pity in the fair after blow fell upon the hollow post, face, answered:

Mattie."

"But why?" persisted her sister. When the curious eyes that might mere children."

qually even-tempered husband, but time and form a plan for an elope- through one of the wide cracks

down his newspaper to gaze at her ment."

tention of going down to the Hill had the loose top?" "Of course you did," broke in his

"Yes." impulsive little wife; "you thought

PROPRIETOR TATE SPRING. husband's knee. "Before you came one day that he must soon leave youth and broken hopes.

it his duty to Edith and me, after Edith, and you shall never regret it.' opened his arms. poor mamma died, to keep us hard Mattie, I wrote him a letter, ap- "Edith!" he said, in deep tender at work, and certainly to allow no pointing a time and place of meet- tones, "I never saw your letter?" male visitors." i asaw olata and to ing. I went there. He did not She was resting against his breast, J. M. DICKINSON, PROPRIETOR. How many times did he set the come. Three days I went almost as she put it now into his hand, and dogs on me?" details and gather hourly to the gate post for some told him how she had found it. "I don't know; but he treated word of explanation. None came: "Mattie told me all," he said, Douglas after the same fashion. Still, Edith sometimes saw him, and Douglas Fisher had gone away." certainly received fetters from him. "Without writing?" One morning she came to my room

while-and then she would send for do not reply favorably to this, I shall me to join her in her new home. She know it is coquetry, not love, that would say no more; but the next makes you smile upon me." day, with a white set face she told "Coquetry!" said Mattie disdain-

me to forget her foolish words, and fully. "As if you ever knew the later I knew that Douglas Fisher meaning of the word !" Probably he repented, Mattie, "He came to me, Mattle, and told and thought a poor country girl me of the farm and of Edith. Cer Would not grace his city home. But tainly he loved her, but I inferred whatever his motive, he left me, and from his half confidence that his at T confess I shrink from meeting

fection was not returned to Hespoke Time rebie and none handa has a the next news I heard he was pre. you to do so now, dear; but after Board \$2.25 per Day.

mext summer I too visited the little to the from Seaton, and the suppose Churle will have Douglas There is now a Democrat on the Supreme bench of Massachusets for village. I confess to you I would not be much larged the first time in nine years. of turn Bearen to for the Barren person to the beat of the of State of Tennages, mar he

"We will see, Mattie. Let me go

'I am afraid you will find Hill farm just as horrid as ever." Just as horrid as ever Edith concluded it was, after a week's sojourn

at the dismal farm she had called home during her girlhood. Her uncle did not domineer quite so much over the dignified, stately lady, who came, after five years of city life, to "And I am sure he loved her. replace the unformed girl who had left him, but he was morose and illtempered as ever, and the dreary because my cousin Douglas is coming house had no added charm. Edith found there were servants to do the "I think so; and as she has no churning, baking and house work home but this since we were mar- she had shared with Mattie, and ried, of course she has no place to rambled about the place, wondering a little how many weeks of it would

In one of these rambles, two upon a group of men who were re-"Oh, Charlie, I would give any- pairing the tumble down fences and thing to have Edith married as hap- rickety gates about the place. They pily as we are. Misery likes com- were at work upon the old gate-post she stood listlessly watching them as She was not a very skillful diplo- they loosed the earth around it, to matist, and finding Edith sitting rath- lift the rotten woodwork from its er forlornly alone, plunged head- place. The loose top was gone, and there were wide cracks in the wood-"Edith why are you running away en slab under it, where the love letters of five years ago had lain wait-

eracking, bending it, till it fell to "I had rather not meet him, the ground, just as the noonday bell called the men to dinner.

"He is Charlie's cousin, and I have seen her were safely in doors, know they are like brothers, so you contemplating meat and vegetables, Deems authorizes the announcement see he will be here constantly. Mat- Edith went close to the old post, and that Commodore Vanderbilt has tie, I could not bear it! I could not looked into the hole where it had given \$500,000 to Bishop McTyeire, meet him here day after day, and stood for so many years. In the of the Southern Methodist Church, know him so false as he has been. damp dark earth she saw a folded to establish a University in Ten-Let me go, dear. I am a woman paper, evidently shaken from the nessee. now, and Uncle James cannot tread hollow post by the recent blows. A me down as he did when we were strange suffocating feeling held her fast for a moment, then she stooped, "But, Edith, how was he false?" reached over and secured the letter. "You know, darling, how hard our It was not a dainty missive, such as life was; how any change seemed she sent to Newport, for it was not like sunshine; and you know how easy for her to find scented paper Douglas tried to win my love. I and tinted envelopes at Hill farm. never went to the village that he did It was a sheet of coarse paper, foldnot meet me, and urge me to marry ed, sealed and stamped with a thim-Mattie Caldwell spoke as if it was him at once. I loved him, Mattie, ble top, directed in a round, girlish temper, that Charlie Caldwell, her sent. Still, it remained to set the and agitation it must have slipped does.

down into the hollow post. "Why did not you do as Charlie | She opened it carefully, her heart and I did-inst walk off to the min- pitying even then the simple girl "Edith. She won't go to New- ister and get married, and then let who opened her whole loving soul to port with us, and declares her in. Uncle James rave as much as he her lover. The very words were so different from those she would use "I don't know. We didn't. You now. No polished courtesy of ad-"The Hill farm! Why I thought-" know the old gate post, Mattie, that dress, no polite evasion of the tender questions, but a frank, girlish outpouring of her happy consent to York. In its most harmless form, "Douglas and I used that for a leave her hard, bitter life, and accept fortune telling is simply a means postoffice. We would slip the top the sunny future her lover promised of swindling foolish people out of back a little, and there was a space her. Edith was cold, impassive and their money, while it has often been under it where letters could lie se- stately in the days when she shared turned to worse purposes. "And Edith wants to go back cure from rain or wind, or what was her sister's happy home. It was a more important, prying eyes. Just rare event to see her show emotion "Not to stay. Charlie; only for a at the time I had given my promise in any way, and Charlie had wonderfew weeks. Charlie"-and here to Douglas to be his wife, Uncle ed more than once at his cousin's

Mattie drew over her pretty face a James was informed of our meet- admiration of her statuesque beauty. mask of solemn mystery in expres. ings by some officious friend, and But as she read now the secret of sion "I believe in my heart it is be- kept so strict a watch over me that her lover's apparent fickleness, the it was impossible for me to go to the record of her own young heart, the Do you? I never could under- village at all. The old gate post tears fell fast upon the yellow sheet, foolishly avows the fact, to the horbecame our only medium of com- and sobs shook her whole form, for of English journalists, artists munication, and Douglas urged me There was no one to see her, and still more earnestly to leave the farm she knelt down by the fallen gate and become his wife. He wrote me post, and wept for her own lost

to the Hill farm, Douglas had been Seaton, and begged me to write upon | She was still kneeling there, the a slip the time and place where I open letter in her hand, when she "I know that. He sent me there." would meet him, and the train by heard a footstep turn from the road which we should leave Seaton after into the narrow lane leading to the gathering, and certainly was pleased I became his wife. 'Darling,' be farm house. In a moment it would with her. You know it was not very wrote 'I am rich, and Mattie shall be at the gate. She sprang to her easy to court anybody at Hill farm." come to us as soon as you will. Tell feet, and faced a tall, havily bear-"I should say not," said Charlie me where to meet you, and I will ded man, who paused for a moment, with a wry face, the said have a clergyman ready to make you looking searchingly into her face-"Uncle James seemed to consider my wife. Trust your life to me, only for a moment, and then he

and when I next heard from Seaton, "and I came on at once. Oh. Edith, it seems too much happiness now to past. find you still, single, still my own." Without one word. He had | Charlie and Mattie were fully prethe farmers in Minnesota are with the last happy face I ever saw Written that the letter I told you of pared for the return of the truants longer compelled to replenish their her wear, and asked me if I could was his last appeal. 'I have urged to Newport, and the autumn collectfires by throwing wood down the endure the hard life alone a little you so often, he wrote, that if you ed a concourse of dear friends to chimney. Jos pro sal al mon sal witness a grand wedding, few suspecting the previous courtship of the Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of handsome couple who were united Temperance, died at Lebanon, Tenafter long years. nessee, on the 7th.

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"In Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's."

[Communicated] Mr. EDITORS :- Will you permit We learn that an Irishman who me through your columns to emhad been employed at the cemetery body a few of my thoughts in words some time since, went to Washing- and thereby express to the people ton to draw his pay. After receivsome of my wants and desires. I ing the amount, the paymaster dis- want about one hundred very nice covering a sabre cut on his face, young men whose business it shall be to rush out of the different "You were in the army during the churches immediately after services, to file right and left of the walk from the door to the street, thereby forming a gauntlet through which every girl, woman and child must "Did you have the audacity to appass. They must scrutinize the laply at a Federal cemetery for work dies very closely, paying particular attention to the cut and fit of their "Yes," replied the Irishman, "I shoes and dresses. They must occahelped to kill them, and I thought sionally titter and laugh to the great I had a right to help bury them."- pleasure of the fair ones. After everybody has passed through, they must bring up the rear with disorder A revivalist approached a man in and confusion. About twenty-five old men are also wanted to drill these young gentlemen, to instruct "No," replied the other; "I am a them, and now and then to give railroad man." "Well," said the them an approving smile just for exhorter, "I know of several conductheir encouragement. Men, old or tors in New England who are Christians." "That may do very well for young, who have been properly Down East," was the rejoinder; "but raised, who have good mothers, sisters or wives, who have any regard for female modesty and purity, need

The location of the Methodist not apply; they are not wanted. Episcopal University in East Ten-I would also desire the services of nessee, with an endowment fund of a few ladies, married or single .-Some I want to look round in church ville, New Market and perhaps other when some one is coming in and, of places, to offer liberal inducements. course, to see who are seated and The question will be settled shortly. what they have on; some to whisper Knoxville bids \$50,000 and a site for very loudly just before the exercises begin, to laugh rather audibly, and Munificent Bequest by commodore to look very "bewitching and sweet." Others I want, specially, to watch closely during the first prayer, to see if the leader of the choir is hunting out the hymns and tunes, to see if any nickels fall in the hat, etc .-Ladies who can't write a good article for a newspaper, and tell what all they have seen in churches while they themselves were devoutly wor-Rural papers severely condemn shipping the living God, will not be

the conduct of "the hens that are accepted. Good hands handsomely remunerdoing nothing while eggs are selling NANCY'S BROTHER. ated. Morristown, March 14, 1873.

at fifty cents a dozen," and suggest that, although purely a lay question, The Murfreesboro' News resurrects it is one in which the clergy might the following from the Memphis Post, a Radical sheet in war times: Ben Butler's recent declaration "The Hon. J. O. Pierce having rethat the Almighty made him, and signed as Judge of the Law Court as irritating as it was absurd, this but I did not give my heart unsought. hand to Douglas Fisher; the letter not the newspapers, is hardly worthy of Memphis, his resignation to take BONNET, THIMEING AND VELVET RIBBONS, contretemps she was apostrophizing. One of his favorite pleas was the she had written to appoint time and of belief. The newspapers often effect after I shall have appointed It was so noble a thing to see Mat. home we could make for you, little place for an elopement—the letter turn out such wretched jobs, but it his successor, and after he shall have tie in even an imitation of a fit of sister, and I was finally won to a con- he had never seen, that her hurry is very seldom that the Almighty qualified, I take this method of saying to the people of Memphis that I will appoint his successor when it A Missouri woman said she gave a suits my convenience, and not before. railroad conductor a ten dollar bill I know the lawyers of Memphis, and he said it was a two; she insisted if I can't find one well qualified and he persisted; she took out a revolver and snapped it, and he gave her the truly loyal, I can import him from some other part of the State. This eight dollars balance, not wishing to notice is given to save applicants the trouble of getting up letters and Fortune telling is to be made a petitions. W. G. Brownlow, Gov.

criminal offense in the State of New Tennessee." An extraordinary occurrence has taken place. A member of the New Jersey Legislature has not only refused a bribe, but he has punched the man in the eye who offered it to The President has sent to the him. As times go, this was a su-Senate the nomination of Wm. A. preme piece of rudeness. It was bad Richardson for Secretary of the enough to reject the bribe, but, then, Treasury, together with the rest of to punch the fellow for doing what most legislators would have thanked him cordially for doing-that is, giving him an opportunity for making taste, dislikes old paintings, and "a little something"-was adding injury to the insult of refusal .-"What is the use," says Swinburne, "of being inaccessible?"

A Washington dispatch says the present force of internal revenue assessors, who were legislated out of office by the recent act of Congress modifying the internal revenue ser-Judge Hoar once said of a lawyer: vice and placing the collection of "He has reached the superlative taxes entirely in the hands of assessors, will be removed on the 20th of and then sought to get honor, and May next. The appointment of collectors in the place of the present incumbents will be carried out in a large number of instances, and the in doing promptly those things that recommendations of members of Congress will govern these appoint-

A Railroad Sued for Damages,

The merchants of Brownsville, Appeal says that more sickness pre- Tenn., allege that they have sustainvails in that city than for many years ed damages for excess of freight charged wrongfully by the Louisville The snow has melted so fast that and Nashville and Great Southern Railroad. They have, therefore, employed able legal counsel, and, in order to recover damages, have instituted fourteen suits, each involving from \$5,000 to \$14,000, against the said railroad company. The proceedings will excite much atten-

The New York World says: "In ordinary States a great to-do is made over people who end their lives at the age of a century or more, but Dayton, Ohio, casually mentions in A Bostonian has had his eyes a matter of fact way that an entersomewhat injured," according to a prising individual, aged one hundred Texas counted up 91,600 immi- local reporter, through being run into and four, is looking out for a business opening, with a view of begin-

California is exporting her brevet; ning life in that town. "Death from calling Bill Jackson mules-or jackass rabbits-to Japan, where their ears are made into fans a liar," is reported as the venlict of a and their ment into soup. corener's jury in Missouri.